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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JEAN-FRANCOIS STUMBE, ET AL. :

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/11254)

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FOR: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS :
HAVING ETHYLENICALLY
UNSATURATED GROUPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.